Yellow warning
Rain

Between
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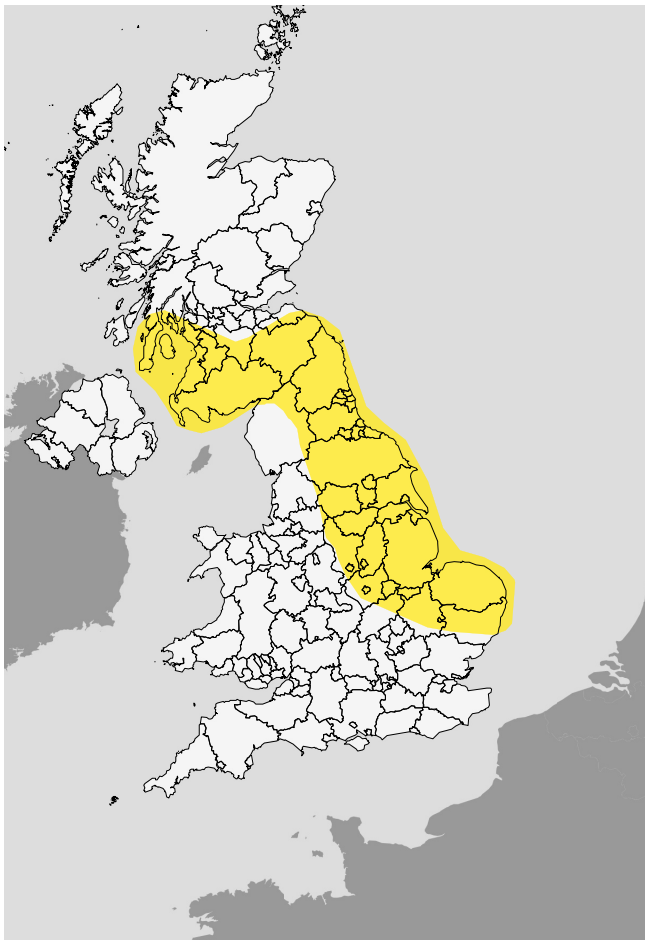
06:00 Sat 21 Oct 2023



Storm Babet will bring a period of very wet weather to parts of eastern England, southern Scotland and the Pennines later this week.

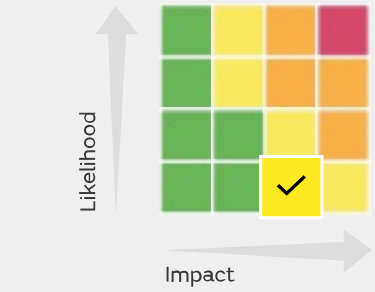
What to expect

- There is a small chance that homes and businesses could be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- Where flooding occurs, there is a slight chance of delays or cancellations to train and bus services
- Spray and flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- There is a small chance that some communities will become cut off by flooded roads
- There is a slight chance of power cuts and loss of other services to some homes and businesses

Further details

While there is still some uncertainty in the details, there is the potential for periods of very heavy, possibly disruptive rainfall to develop on Thursday and perhaps continue into Saturday, although at times through this period the rain may ease. The heaviest rainfall is likely to be across high ground in this region, although even some low lying more populated areas are likely to see some heavy rainfall also. Widely 20-40 mm of rain is likely to fall, but some upland areas of northern England and southern Scotland could see as much as 70-100 mm of rain.

The rain may also be accompanied by some very strong southeasterly winds at times, which could exacerbate impacts.



Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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All regions & authorities affected

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Derby Derbyshire Leicester Leicestershire Lincolnshire Northamptonshire Nottingham Nottinghamshire Rutland

East of England

Cambridgeshire Norfolk Peterborough Suffolk

North East England

Darlington Durham Gateshead Hartlepool Middlesbrough Newcastle upon Tyne North Tyneside Northumberland Redcar and Cleveland South Tyneside Stockton-on-Tees Sunderland

North West England

Cumbria Greater Manchester Lancashire

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

Dumfries and Galloway East Lothian Midlothian Council Scottish Borders

Strathclyde

Argyll and Bute East Ayrshire East Renfrewshire Inverclyde North Ayrshire Renfrewshire South Ayrshire South Lanarkshire

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